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7 KING TAIL HYAKUTAKE

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THAT WILL BE ENOUGH, HYAKU-TAKE
MA'AM
!?
IT'S... REVERSED?
SANAGI, CAREFULLY OBSERVE THE DIRECTION THAT BLADE IS FACING
!
-SHING!
THIS WOMAN IS NOT OUR ENEMY.

SHE IS OUR ALLY, A SPY WHO HAS INFILTRATED IMPERIAL RANKS.
HER NAME IS HYAKUTAKE.
AN ALLY!?
YOU'VE GOT GUTS, THAT'S FOR SURE
BUT IF YOU WERE TRULY MY ENEMY YOU'D HAVE BEEN DEAD THE MOMENT I LAID EYES ON YOU
LUGH
HYAKUTAKE, WE ARE SHORT ON TIME
IF HE HAD ANY DOUBTS BEFORE, THEY ARE GONE NOW
UNDERSTOOD

THIS IS MY PLAN.
THIS, TOO.
!
THUMP
THANK YOU.
NO WEAPONS IN THERE FOR YOU TO FIND.
ACK!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE DETERMINED TO FIGHT, NO MATTER WHAT.
OF COURSE I AM!
THE RECENT ATTACK, THE ONE THEY'RE CALLING THE "AGEHA INCIDENT,"
WAS NOTHING MORE THAN THE QUEEN OF DARKNESS ACTING ON A WHIM.
USING THE QUEEN'S POWER SHORTENS THE LIFE OF THIS WORLD.
WHAT?!
THINK OF IT LIKE THIS:
IT'S LIKE BURNING YOUR HOUSE DOWN JUST TO KILL A FEW TERMITES.
AND...

THIS IS INDEED A DANGEROUS PLAN.
RUSTLE
YES.
!!!
THE CURRENT QUEEN IS USING THAT POWER WITHOUT EVEN A SECOND THOUGHT
SLICE!
HOWEVER, IT IS THE ONLY PATH OPEN TO US
THAT WILL ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE NEW QUEEN.
SCATTER
ONE DAY, THE TIME WILL COME FOR US TO FIGHT SIDE-BY-SIDE
!

FOR THE COUNTLESS LIVES THAT HAVE BEEN LOST!
TO GIVE A FUTURE TO THE CHILDREN WHO SURVIVED!
WE MUST END THE REIGN OF THE QUEEN OF DARKNESS FOREVER!
!!!
SLICE
SLICE

SANAGI
!?
UNTIL THAT TIME COMES, I MUST RESUME MY PLACE AS A SOLDIER OF THE QUEEN.
FOR NOW, THOUGH... THIS IS ALL I CAN DO.
IF EVER WE MEET AS ENEMIES, BE SURE TO RUN AWAY
THE KIND OF FOOLHARDINESS YOU JUST SHOWED WILL GET YOU KILLED.
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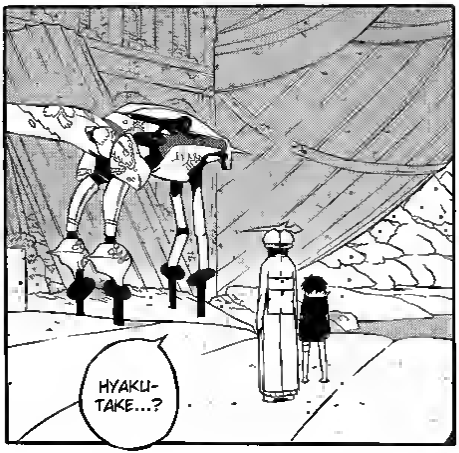
THANK YOU, HYAKUTAKE.
I'LL PRAY FOR YOUR SAFETY.
CLANK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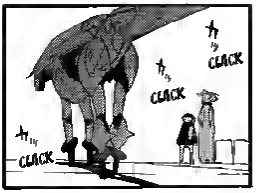
CLACK
CLACK
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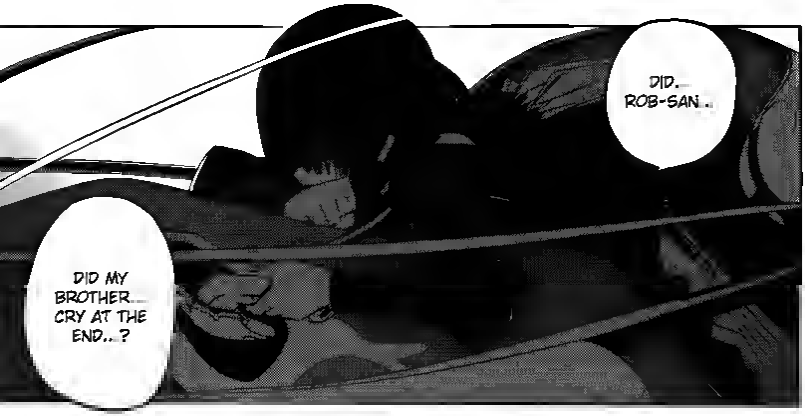
KSSSHHH


DID.. ROB-SAN..
DID MY BROTHER... CRY AT THE END..?

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NO! NEVER!
HE FOUGHT BRAVELY TO PROTECT THE QUEEN!
WHOOSH!
I SEE... I'M GLAD.
CLACK
CLACK
HUM
HUM
SHE'S GONE...
CLACK!

SHE CALLED ROB-SAN HER BROTHER...
HYAKUTAKE YAEHA. THE DAUGHTER OF AN ANCIENT WARRIOR HOUSE.
ROB'S PARENTS WERE
THE CARE-TAKERS OF THE HYA-KUTAKE HOUSE.
HOWEVER... 10 YEARS AGO, SHE WAS SENT TO THE EMPIRE AS A SPY, AND TO COVER HER DISAPPEARANCE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT SHE HAD DIED OF A FEVER.
BECAUSE THEY WERE SO CLOSE IN AGE,
YAEHA ADORED ROB LIKE AN OLDER BROTHER.

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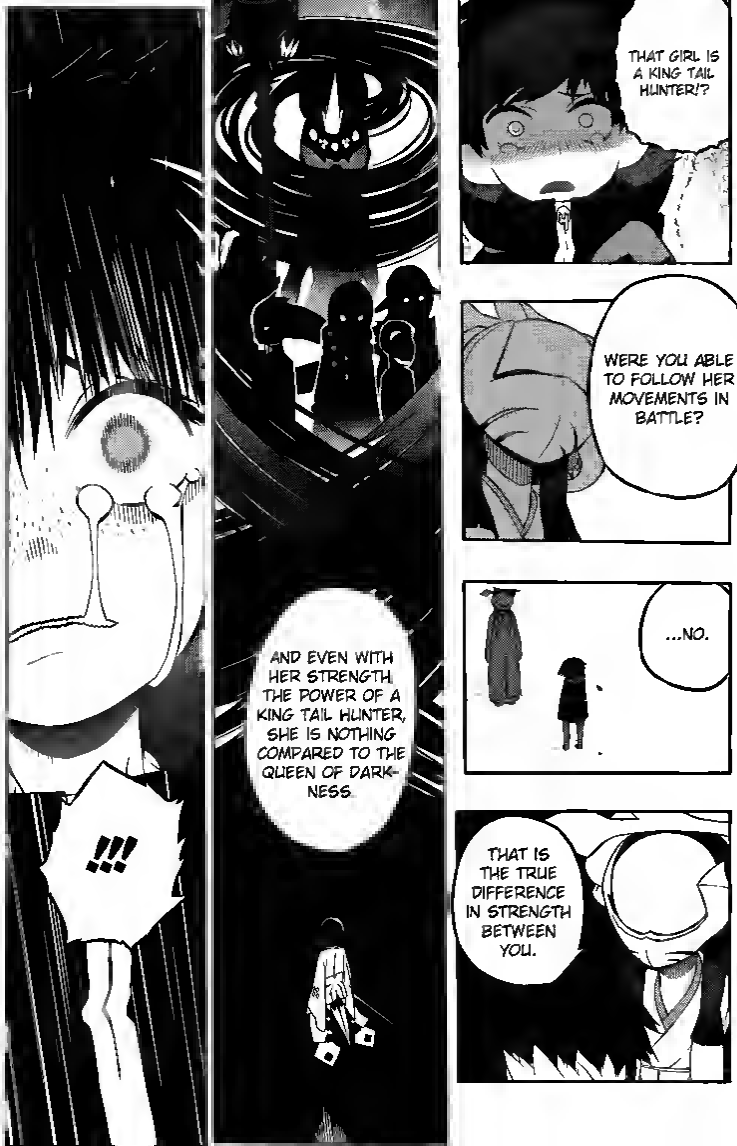
YAEHA IS ONE OF THE LAST REMAINING KING TAIL HUNTERS.
SHE WAS BORN WITH THE BLOOD OF A KING TAIL HUNTER FLOWING THROUGH HER VEINS.


THAT GIRL IS A KING TAIL HUNTER!?
WERE YOU ABLE TO FOLLOW HER MOVEMENTS IN BATTLE?
...NO.
THAT IS THE TRUE DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH BETWEEN YOU.
AND EVEN WITH HER STRENGTH, THE POWER OF A KING TAIL HUNTER, SHE IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE QUEEN OF DARKNESS.
!!!

I MADE A PROMISE...
THAT UNTIL MAYU'S POWER AS A QUEEN AWAKENS,
I WOULD DEVOTE ALL MY STRENGTH
TO FINDING AND BRINGING TOGETHER ALL TEN REMAINING KING TAIL HUNTERS!
ELDER...
Y-YOU NEVER REALLY PLANNED TO GIVE UP...
NO.
I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE.
THAT IS THE SOLE PURPOSE LEFT IN MY LIFE.
SANAGI.
YOU MUST GAIN THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT WHEN THE TIME COMES!
THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE A KING TAIL HUNTER!!
!!!

YOUR FIGHT TO GAIN THAT STRENGTH BEGINS NOW!!

SANAGI!
WHAT ARE ALL OF YOU DOING HERE?
MAYU.
ARE YOU REALLY LEAVING US TO FIGHT ALONE!?

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO ABANDON US!?
WE DON'T WANT YOU TO GO!
WE'RE... THE ONLY ONES LEFT NOW!
PLEASE DON'T GO!
WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE ANYBODY ELSE!
!
MAYU, SAY SOMETHING!

THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE!
WHAT!?
IF SANAGI REALLY WANTS TO LEAVE AND FIGHT,
I'M OKAY WITH THAT.
I KNOW. BUT I BELIEVE IN HIM...
I DECIDED THAT I WOULD BELIEVE IN SANAGI FOREVER, NO MATTER WHAT.
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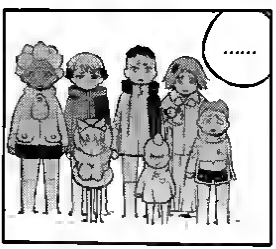
SANAGI REALLY WILL LEAVE US!
BUT IF YOU SAY THAT NOW,

I'M THE OLDEST ONE LEFT. .

!!?
I WON'T GO ANYWHERE.
I'M SORRY, EVERYONE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I'M SORRY FOR RUNNING OFF AT SUCH A PAINFUL TIME.
I WAS BEING... A SELFISH IDIOT.
SANAGI. .
I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ANYBODY, EITHER.
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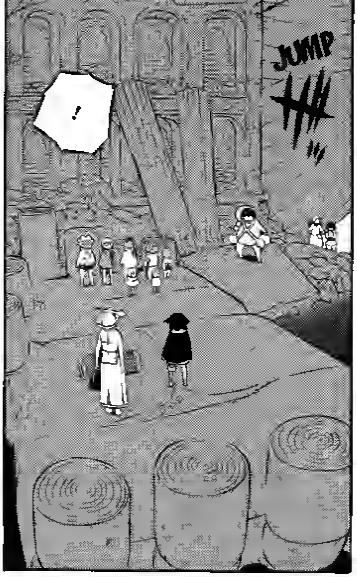
LET'S SURVIVE TOGETHER!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JUMP

ELDER...
YOU SAID BEFORE THAT WE'RE TO BECOME CITIZENS OF THE EMPIRE.

YES.
THAT WAS PART OF THE PLAN WRITTEN ON THE LETTER I READ.

SLUMP
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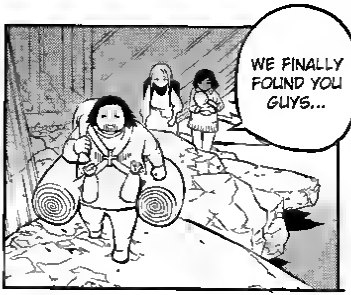
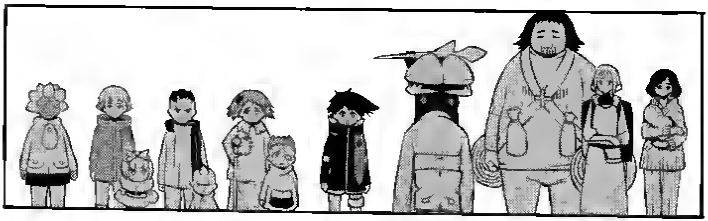
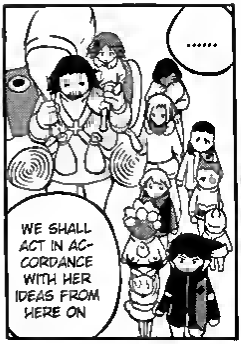
I SEE THE ADULTS ARE RUNNING LATE


WE FINALLY FOUND YOU GUYS...

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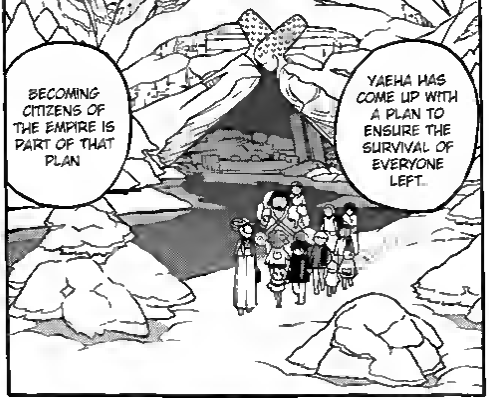
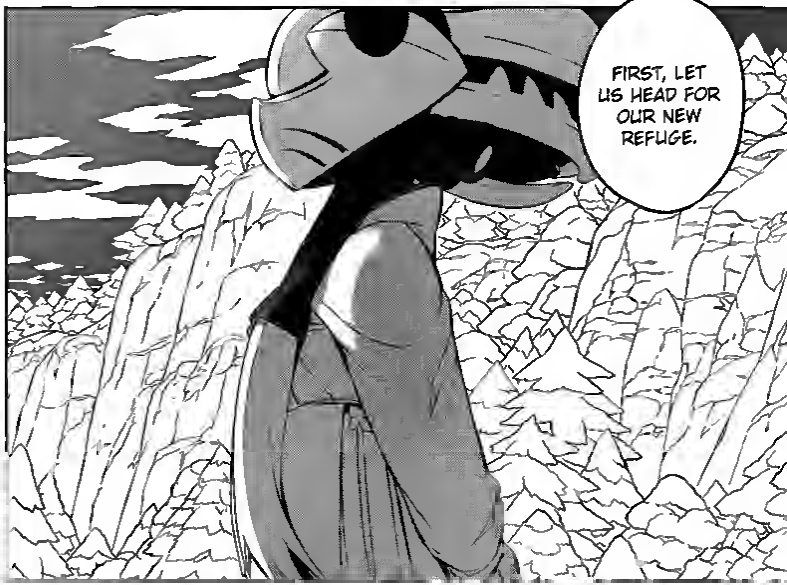
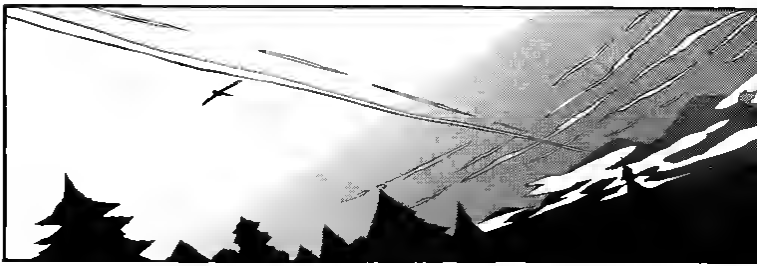
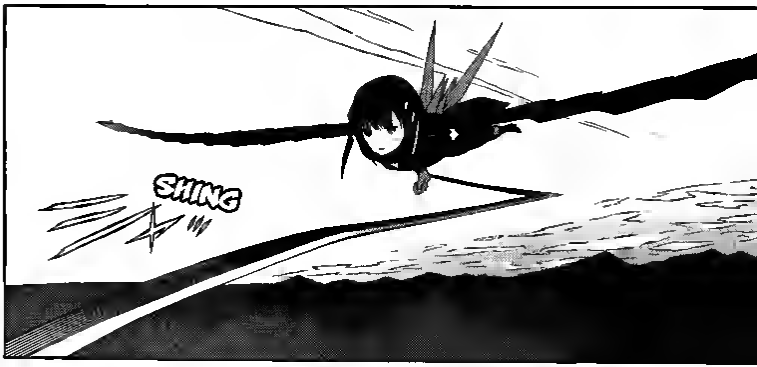
WE SHALL ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH HER IDEAS FROM HERE ON


BECOMING CITIZENS OF THE EMPIRE IS PART OF THAT PLAN
YAEHA HAS COME UP WITH A PLAN TO ENSURE THE SURVIVAL OF EVERYONE LEFT.


FIRST, LET US HEAD FOR OUR NEW REFUGE.




SHING

WRAP!

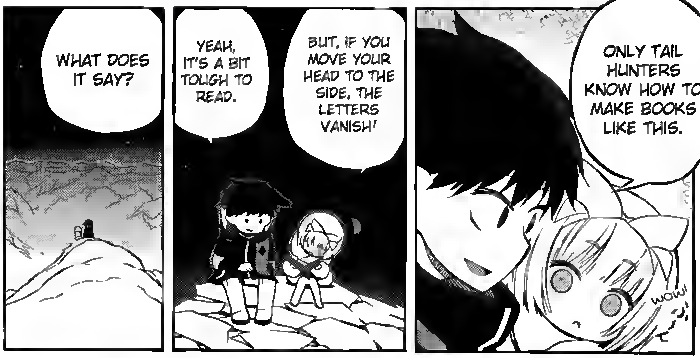
TRACK!

THUNK!

DEEPEST APOLOGIES FOR MY DELAYED ARRIVAL!

GUH!!
WHAM!
SIR!
HOPPING BETWEEN TREES LIKE SOME KIND OF FREAK SQUIRREL!
IF YOU WERE A COMMON SOLDIER, I'D KILL YOU ON THE SPOT!

WHAT ARE YOU READING?
OH...
MAYU?
SANAG!!
THE PAGES ARE TOTALLY BLACK.
HUH?
ONE OF THE BLACK NOTEBOOKS THAT YAEHA GAVE US.
THE LETTERS APPEAR!
TOP
AND...
JUST ADD ONE DROP OF SWALLOWTAIL BUTTERFLY PHEROMONE.
IT'S A SPECIAL INK.

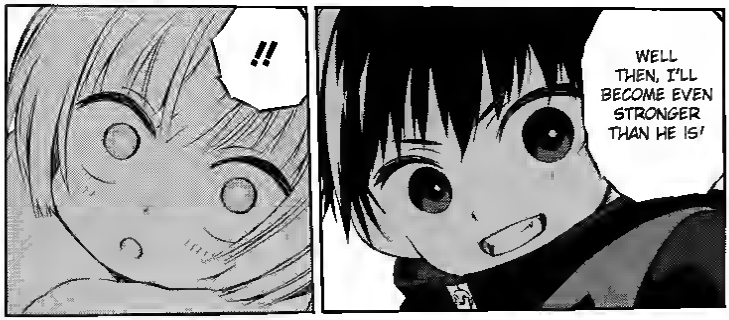

WHAT DOES IT SAY?
YEAH, IT'S A BIT TOUGH TO READ.
BUT, IF YOU MOVE YOUR HEAD TO THE SIDE, THE LETTERS VANISH!
ONLY TAIL HUNTERS KNOW HOW TO MAKE BOOKS LIKE THIS.
WOW!

Y.EH.I-SAN HAS SPENT THE LAST 10 YEARS GATHERING IT.
ALL THE INFORMATION WE LACKED BEFORE...
THERE'S EVEN STUFF ABOUT THE QUEEN AND THE SHOOTING STARS.
THERE'S INFORMATION ABOUT THE EMPIRE, ITS ARMIES, ITS CULTURE...

AT FIRST, SHE SEEMED LIKE A CRUEL PERSON...
BUT THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE STRONGER SHE SEEMS
THUMP
YEAH... AND SHE DID IT ALL BY HERSELF.
SINCE BEFORE I WAS EVEN BORN?

RIGHT!
I WANT TO HURRY UP AND GET STRONGER TOO.
.....!
I'M GOING TO ASK ONE OF THEM TO TAKE ME ON AS THEIR APPRENTICE.
THE ELDER AND I ARE GOING TO SEARCH FOR THE KING TAIL HUNTERS
ONCE WE GET TO OUR NEW REFUGE,
CAN I COME WITH YOU...?
MY GOAL...
IS TO BECOME THE SANAGI THAT YOUR EYES SEE.

THE SANAGI THAT LIVES IN YOUR HEART.
HE'S SUPER STRONG, AND HE'LL ALWAYS BE THERE TO PROTECT YOU,
AND HE'S GOING TO DEFEAT THE QUEEN OF DARKNESS ONE DAY, RIGHT!?
YEAH


WELL THEN, I'LL BECOME EVEN STRONGER THAN HE IS!
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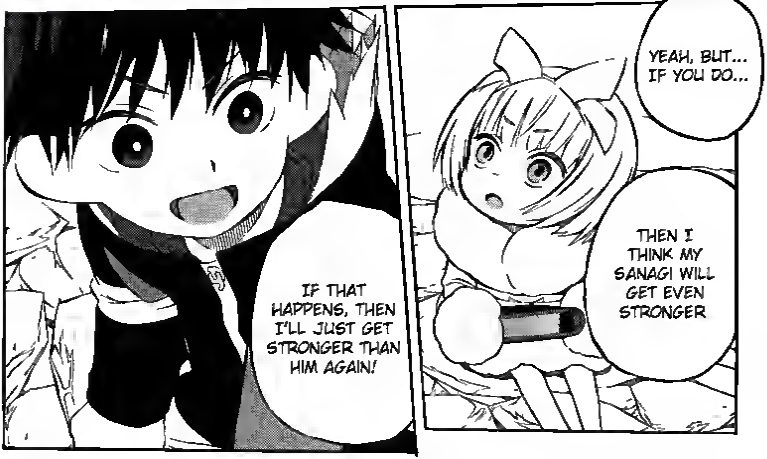
YEAH, BUT... IF YOU DO...
THEN I THINK MY SANAGI WILL GET EVEN STRONGER
IF THAT HAPPENS, THEN I'LL JUST GET STRONGER THAN HIM AGAIN!

AND THEN I'LL THINK OF AN EVEN STRONGER SANAGI!
AND I'LL GET STRONGER AND BEAT THAT ONE, TOO!
AND THEN I'LL...
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TREMBLE
TREMBLE
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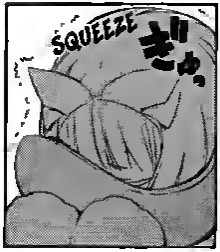
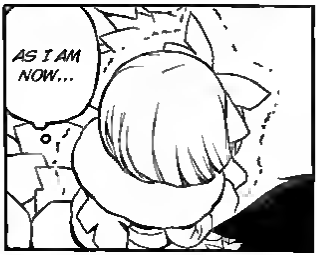

SQUEEZE

I'M NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT HER..!


AS I AM NOW...

I WILL... GET STRONGER!!
THE FIRST STEP IS TO STAY ALIVE!
To be continued